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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
Centrifugals N. Y.	Cents	Dollars
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.27	\$125.40
Last previous quotation	6.21	\$124.20

MEXICANS ARE BLAMED

SECOND DOCK RUPTURE HAS HIT SHIPPING SULLEN BLOW

Longshoremen of Principal Ports of Pacific Coast Go On Strike Again Because Employers Refuse To Discharge Nonunionists

MARITIME INTERESTS ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Owners' Association Declare They Soon Will Be Able To Handle All Cargoes, While Even United States Fleet Suffers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23. — The strike of the longshoremen is on again, and promises to be a long and bitter fight between the employers' and the unions.
Not a port on the Pacific Coast appears to have escaped the effect of the strike order, which called the men out from their jobs yesterday afternoon when the employers refused to dismiss the gangs of strike-breakers employed on the waterfront.
Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego and San Pedro are all feeling the effects of the strike and are going to feel them more acutely before the struggle comes to an end, according to statements made here last night.
The employers' association, instead of discharging the strike-breakers, increased the number of these men on their payrolls and put them to work yesterday afternoon when the union men walked out. The strike-breakers are being heavily guarded by armed men in the employ of the shipowners who announced last night that they will have enough men within thirty-six hours to handle the freight on all San Francisco docks.
A large barge has been loaded with arms and ammunition for the strike-breakers, and other preparations have been made to fight to the bitter end and the demands of the men, and the situation looks exceedingly grave.
No Violence So Far
So far there has been no violence, and it is possible that the union leaders will be able to hold their followers in check and avert any outbreak, according to the policy they announced when the strike was first called.
One feature of the strike situation yesterday was the fact that the union men employed on two docks, where the companies had granted the demands of the unions, remained at work when the others walked out. These companies are not members of the employers' association. The longshoremen engaged in the loading and unloading of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha vessels here walked out. They base their action on the ground that the Japanese line is a member of the association.
Big Strike May Spread
It is possible that the strike will spread, as it was announced last night that the longshoremen are attempting to call out the teamsters' union on a sympathetic strike.
In San Diego, the union men employed on the government coaling dock walked out with the other unionists, and the government may have to use non-union men to coal the Pacific fleet. It is believed in San Diego, however, that the men will work on the navy's ships in a spirit of patriotism.

GERMAN DIVER CARRIES LETTER TO KING ALFONSO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MADRID, June 22. — A German submarine has arrived at Cartagena, and its officers have disembarked with a confidential letter from the Kaiser to King Alfonso.
The letter is said to be a personal one, and is believed to contain a proposal for a truce.

MINISTER IS APPOINTED

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, June 23. — The new Chinese president has appointed Shiao She-cheng minister to Japan, according to reports which reached the foreign office here last night. Mr. Shiao is a native of Manchuria and a well known official under the monarchy. He is forty-six years old.

RAGGED, WEARY U. S. TROOPERS REACH PRISON IN CHIHUAHUA

Will Be Interned Waiting Decision of De Facto Government of Mexico As To Their Status As Captives of War

VASTLY OUTNUMBERED IN FIGHT NEAR CARRIZAL

Mormon Scout Reports Death of Capt. Charles T. Boyd, and First Lieut. Henry R. Adair During the Engagement

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHIHUAHUA CITY, June 23. — Seventeen, weary and ragged troopers of the Tenth United States Cavalry arrived here yesterday afternoon, under the close guard of Carranza troops. They will be interned, pending the decision of the de facto government regarding their status as prisoners.
Among the prisoners was Lem Splitbury, a Mormon scout, employed by General Pershing, at the time the American column moved through Casas Grandes, where there is a large Mormon colony. Splitbury was injured, although several of the other prisoners had suffered more or less severe injuries in the fighting near Carrizal.
Splitbury declared that Capt. Lewis Morrey, attached to the Tenth Cavalry, was among the wounded who escaped, but that Capt. Charles T. Boyd, who was in command of the Americans, was killed, as was his second in command, First Lieut. Henry R. Adair.
The American command was troop H, of the Tenth Cavalry, and numbered, according to Splitbury, only sixty-five officers and men, including Capt. Morrey, who was on a special mission to Villa Ahumada, the headquarters of the Mexican forces under General Trevino. There were more than 200 Mexicans engaged during the fighting, added Splitbury, who declared that the chief damage done was by the machine gun in the first part of the fight.

WILL RUSH HELP SOUTH AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, June 23. — No effort is being spared to expedite the dispatch of militia to the border line to reinforce the regular troops. Last night it was announced that as soon as 5000 guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service they will be forwarded to the southern department, where they are so badly needed.
Three states notified the war department yesterday that their contingents are ready to move. They were Kansas, California and Missouri, and they will be sent south as soon as arrangements can be completed for handling the men and caring for them after they reach the border line.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY MAY SUCCEED CHIEF JUSTICE

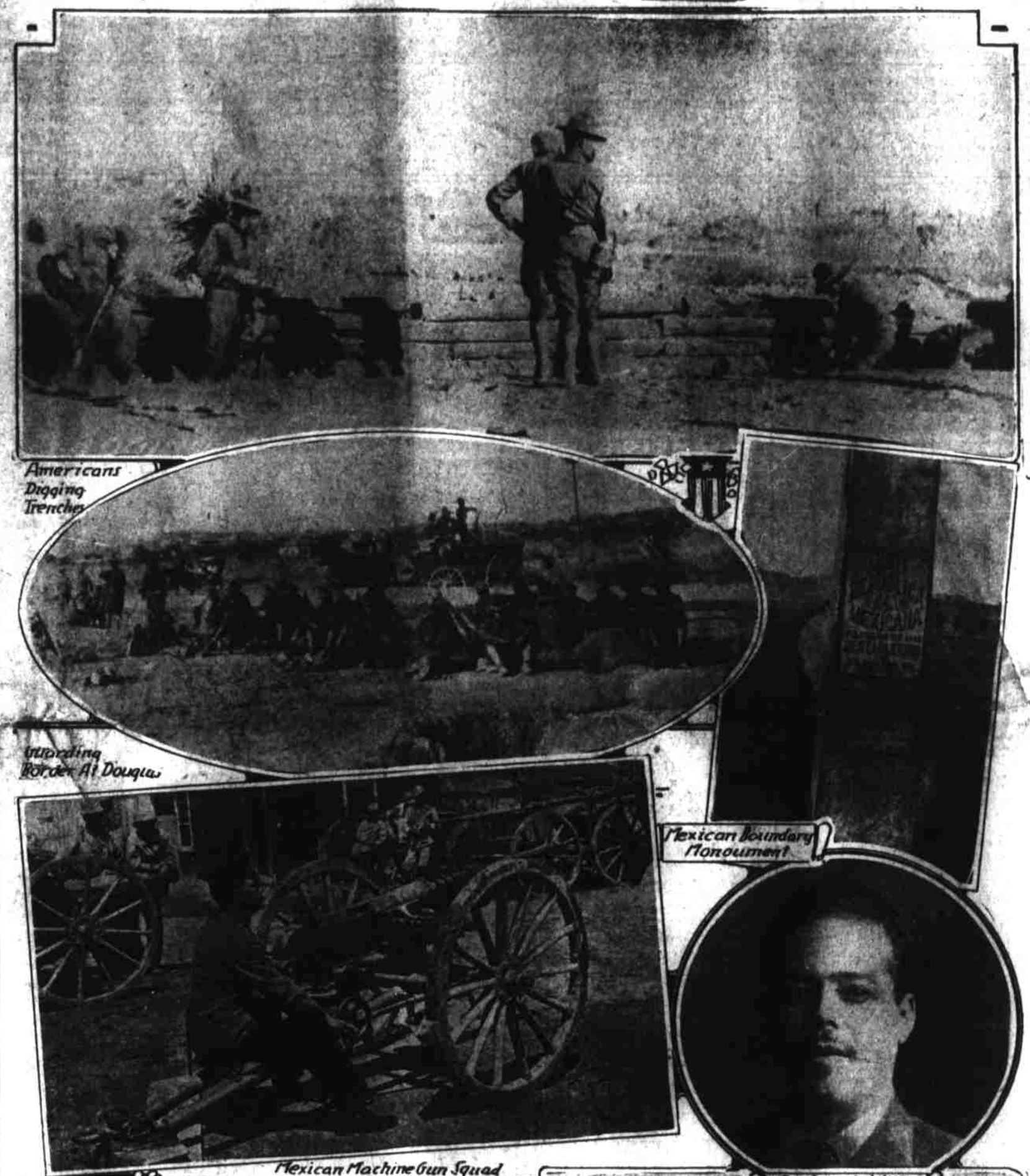
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 22. — The nomination of Thomas Watt Gregory, now attorney general, to succeed to the vacancy left by the resignation of Charles E. Hughes, has been virtually decided upon by the president. John W. Davis, solicitor general of the department of justice, and Mr. Gregory's right hand man, will probably take the Gregory vacancy.

FRIEND OF KAISER

Capt. Franz von Bittelen, personal friend of the Kaiser and of Prince

Attack On American Troopers Without Cause

Scenes Along American-Mexican Border, Showing Some Degree of Preparation For War



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It is alleged that German representatives at the headquarters of the Carranza faction, have been encouraging him in his stand against the United States, and in his opposition to the demands made by the Washington administration.
It is also asserted that the Germans in Mexico are now enjoying unusual treatment. They are meeting with every consideration from the Mexican officials, and are moving about their business without molestation of any sort.
In the despatches, connection between the alleged plot to bring about war between the United States and Mexico, and the so-called munitions plant plots in the United States is drawn. Franz von Bittelen, now under arrest in Great Britain, and indicted in New York for his alleged complicity with the munition plant strikes, is mentioned as having been actively connected with the conspiracy to bring war between Mexico and this country.

TREVINO WARNS AGAIN CAVALRY DEAD TWELVE

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EL PASO, June 23. — Despatches from the City of Chihuahua received here last night, reported that General Trevino, commanding the Mexican forces stationed at Villa Ahumada, has issued another warning to the American troops now in Mexico, against attempting to move in any direction other than toward the border.
The reports quote the Mexican commander as having announced that should General Pershing attempt to send any of his men south, east or west, it would be "necessary for the de facto government to strike again."
In conclusion, according to the despatches, the statement says that in the event of a movement in any of the forbidden directions, by the American forces, Trevino would "find himself compelled to obey the commands of his superior officers and attack the Americans exactly as he had done at Carrizal."
Following the receipt here of the news of the battle, the garrison at Juarez began evacuation and in a short time was moving out of the city, with a long line of impediments. This evacuation it is understood, the Mexicans deemed advisable because an American battery of 4.7 guns, capable of throwing 90 pound explosives six miles, has been placed in a position commanding the Juarez barracks.

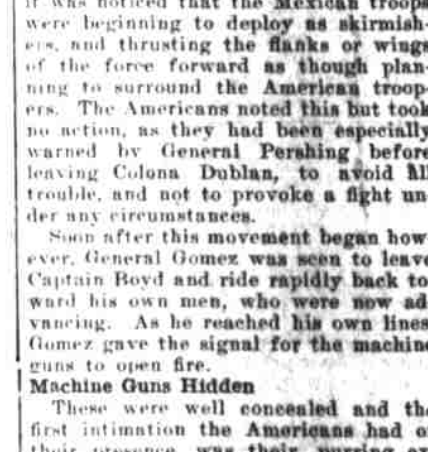
ATTACK BY GREASERS ON CAVALRYMEN UNPROVOKED

Straggler From Tenth Reaches Headquarters of General Pershing With Fresh Details of Engagement By General Gomez

AMERICANS TRICKED AND AMBUSHED BY MEXICANS

Called To Parley While Foe Secretly Made His Preparations To Capture Or Kill Entire Yankee Detachment Near Carrizal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN ANTONIO, June 23. — The attack upon the American troops near Carrizal was entirely unprovoked, and was made after a demand for a parley had been granted by the cavalry commanders, Capt. Charles T. Boyd, commanding Troop C, and Capt. Lewis Morrey, commanding Troop K. The first shot was fired from a machine gun hidden in the brush.
These and other details of the fighting between the Tenth cavalrymen and the Mexicans under the Carranza commander, General Gomez, were telegraphed to General Funston by General Pershing last night, following the arrival at the Colon, Dublan, headquarters of a straggler from the cavalry, who was cut off by the sudden rush of the Mexicans, but managed to make his way back to camp.
Ask Permission to Pass
According to the story told by the straggler, the detachment of cavalrymen, commanded by Captains Boyd and Morrey, made its way to Carrizal, was halted until a Mexican guide, sent by Capt. Boyd, to secure permission to pass through, could return.
After waiting for some time the guide returned with the announcement that General Gomez, who commanded the Mexican troops in the town, would grant the request provided the American officers would meet him in a parley first.
Sending the guide back with an affirmative answer to this Captain Boyd, accompanied by an aide, rode forward to meet the Mexican general. The meeting took place on the outskirts of the town, and lasted but a short time.
Mexicans Deploy
While Boyd and Gomez were talking it was noticed that the Mexican troops were beginning to deploy in skirmish lines, and thrusting the flanks or wings of the force forward as though planning to surround the American troopers. The Americans noted this but took no action, as they had been especially warned by General Pershing before leaving Colonia Dublan, to avoid all trouble, and not to provoke a fight under any circumstances.
Soon after this movement began however, General Gomez was seen to leave Captain Boyd and ride rapidly back toward his own men, who were now advancing. As he reached his own lines, Gomez gave the signal for the machine guns to open fire.
Machine Guns Hidden
These were well concealed and the first intimation the Americans had of their presence was their purring explosions. Immediately the cavalrymen were ordered to dismount, the horses sent to the rear and the men deployed as skirmishers to meet the attack. The straggler was cut off at this point, and was unable to give General Pershing any further details of the fighting, or any definite estimate of the number of men the Americans lost in killed and wounded.
In his report of the developments General Pershing says that Captain Boyd was shot dead, Captain Morrey was hit in the shoulder and that Lieutenant Adair was mortally wounded.
Attack Unprovoked
The despatches add that General Pershing believes that the attack was made without provocation by the cavalrymen, as he has issued the strictest instructions that all causes for fighting was to be carefully avoided by the troops under his command.
General Pershing reported to Funston that on receipt of the first news regarding the fight but he had sent two squadrons of the eleventh Cavalry with instructions to get in touch with the Tenth Cavalry.



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